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| In re Application of: | § | Attorney Docket No. AUS920030818US1 |
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| For: METHOD SYSTEM AND | § | Art Unit: 2191 |
| ARTICLE FOR DETECTING | | |
| MEMORY LEAKS IN JAVA | | |
| SOFTWARE | | |

RESPONSE B UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated March 31, 2008, having a shortened statutory period that ended on June 30, 2008, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which is filed herewith, with authorization to charge the large-entity RCE filing fee of \$810. In addition, a one-month extension of time is requested and its corresponding large-entity fee of \$120 is authorized to be charged. Please automatically charge the large-entity RCE filing fee and any other necessary fees for any matter (except for extensions of time) in connection with this response to **IBM CORPORATION DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. 09-0447**. In addition, please automatically charge the large-entity one-month extension of time fee to **DILLON & YUDELL DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. 50-3083**.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Response.